

ABSTRACT

: A nonionic polychloroprene latex composition
; employing a polyvinyl alcohol as an emulsifier/dispersant
 has favorable chemical and mechanical stability but has a
5 high viscosity, and therefore it has such drawbacks that
 its coating method is limited, and it is hardly made to
 have a high solid content.

 A polychloroprene latex composition which has a low
 viscosity and which can be made to have a high solid
10 content, can be obtained by emulsion polymerization of
 chloroprene alone or chloroprene and a monomer
 copolymerizable with chloroprene in the presence of a
 polyvinyl alcohol and a nonionic emulsifier.